EARD GAME FOR HORSEMEN.

At the Cleveland Meeting the Actual Starters Faid 70 Per Cent. of the Prizes Offered.

> (Philadelphia Press.) god by the most prosperous seaving parks found in every rge, quite the most striking or that of the Driving Club, days yielded a balance of to be divided between the garded as the friend of youth, for he was partial to boxing, and employed his skill in the "manly art" upon the heads of the

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e select company of the Even an old trainer like hold his own. Matter

to keep on to the end

THE CAUTIOUS.

remiums. Having this persturns from betting

important meet entage of successive we hear of the wrong after being fiyers from California s trainer, McDowell, McDowell, Rockies for two seasons to be faster than her start her anywhere it At the sale of the abury sent to Madison he top price of the lot. ere entrance fees, car-charges that left Mc-1892 with the the latter advised naming not able to fill this nor any

I that 30 per cent of the to the first and second colum and Arion having logs share. Nelson merely reent that had been paid entrance. The Maine-bred w spectators from his own her parts of New England. I to the splendid audience Mystic Park that chilly september. Recognizing the securing such an attraction reward for the horse, the Breeders' Association very

TROTTING TOPICS. case. Whatever in the line of liberality may be extended to the horsemen in other States next season, the various associations throughout New York will doubtless claim that all the consideration is now due them. No matter tion is now due them. No matter how leniently the Legislature may re-gard harness-racing, the revenue from betting will amount to little, and the signs are that the tracks will try to raise nstend of lower the entrance-fees

> A REAL SANTA CLAUS. The Good St. Nicholas is Not a Myth of Childhood's Days.

(Pittsburg Dispatch.) Although there are many who consider Santa Claus a myth, history discloses the fact that St. Nicholas was a very real personage. He was Archbishop of Myra in 342, and the name under which he enjoys an annual popularity in this country is the German form, that came with the German custom of the Christmas-tree and all the rest of it. St. Nicholas is a great saint with all the Teutonic and Scandi-navian peoples. It was his prerogative to manifest his piety when at his mother's breast, for even then he is said to have reast, for even then he is said to have fasted on Wednesdays and Fridays, As a matter of course, he soon became famous matter of course, he soon became famous in working miracles, and here again he appeared to seek favor with young people. An improvement and put them in a pickle-tub, intending to sell them as pickled pork, the saint-who, in a vision, had seen the deed done-declared he would put a stop to the business, and thereupon he translated himself from Lycia to Athens, and stood before the astonished innkerner. stood before the astonished innkeeper, and said: "What hast thou done?" The man trembled, confessed, and implored forgiveness. Having patted the man on its back and said, "Don't do it any nore," the holy man turned to the pickle-ub, when the imitation sides, legs, and hands of pork began to stir, and in quick eticks there came forth not two boys merely, but three, as may be proved by reference to the Salisbury Missal of 1534, therein there is a picture of the event wherein there is a picture of the event, and one of the peculiarities is that, as the three boys rise complete out of the pickle, the barbarous butcher is still bus; in cutting one of them up. St. Nicholas established yet another claim to be re-

The guardianship of the young by Santa choosing a boy-bishop on the day of St. Nicholas, December 6th. This was a very Salisbury cathedral. The custom was in full observance from early times until 1542, when it was abolished by a proclama-tion of Henry VIII. According to the old North-German custom, the happy time for the children is the vigil of St. Nicholas, the night of December 5th, Then it is that he glides about, putting good things into lucky bags, and spying out the merits and demerits of boys and girls, and sometimes unsparingly praising or re-buking them. The North-German fashion requires the saint to pay a visit to the throng, reproving some, encouraging others. On retiring to rest, each member of the party places an empty shoe on a table, and the door of the room is at once locked; and, behold! when morning dawns and the doors are opened in the presence of all, the shoes are found to be filled with gifts for their owners, and the table is covered with trinkets and

We have simply incorporated St. Nicho-las's-day with Christmas-day, and made the night of December 24th the time of dint's visitations. But he is not a

CHARGES OF SCHMITTBERGER. They Will Be Considered by the Police

Commissioners Friday. NEW YORK, December 24.-The police

ommissioners did not meet to-day. It was expected they would have a special meeting to consider the confession made before the Lexow Committee last Friday from the haste to by Captain Schmittberger, which charged

> ters during the day, but it was decided there would be no meeting until next there would be no meeting until next Friday. Superintendent Byrnes was in consultation with Commissioner Murray late this afternoon, and Inspector Williams had a conference with Commissioner Sheehan. What was discussed between Mr Byrnes and Mr. Murray could not be learned, and Commissioner Sheehan and Inspector Williams refused to say anything about their conference. board will at its next meeting, on Friday next, take some action concerning the general charges of corruption and bribery made by Captain Schmittberger. Concerning Schmittberger, Commission-er Sheehan said this afternoon that if the case of the Tenderloin commander came up before the board he would certainly vote to suspend him trom duty.

> vote to suspend him from duty.
> "I was opposed to summoning Captain Creedon back on duty," he said, "and I will take the same position in Schmittberger's case. Men who confess to having committed crimes are not, in my opinio fit to act as police officials." NO MORE FREE RIDES.

NEW YORK, December 24.—Superintendent Byrnes to-day sent out an of-cial notification instructing officers of the Police Department that on and after Jancal notification instance.

Police Department that on and after January 1, 1835, policeman shall not ride free on street-cars, nor shall they enjoy the gratuitous use of telephones, telegraphs, or other instruments. A warning is appended that a violation of this rule will be committed at the risk of dismissal from the force.

Police-Captain James K. Price, of the West Thirty-s-venth-Sireet Station, against whom Captain Schmittberger made cartain charges in his testimony before the Lexow Committee last week, vent to

Lexow Committee last week, vent to headquarters to-day and got Clerk Stone to look up the record of his dealiment as ward detective under Captain, now In-spector, Williams, in the Tenderloin Pre-

Schmittberger said in his confession that Price was a "collector" for Williams. The Captain got from Clerk Stone's books the dates and other data concerning his service under Williams as wardman. It is said he is preparing a defence to the charges made by Schmittberger. Captain Martins, of the east Thirty-rightstreet squad, is also quietly getting ready to defend himself against Schmittberger's charges that he (Martens) paid Williams for having him promoted to roundsman and sergeant, and that it cost him \$14,000 to be made a captain.

WARDMAN GLENNAN WILLIN'. Says He Will Testify to the Police Blackmail if Guaranteed Immunity.

NEW YORK, December 24.-Ex-Wardman D. Glennan, who was surrendered by his bondsmen on Saturday, has falled as yet to secure bail, and is locked up in the Toomba. There is a rumor that Glennan is willing to tell what he knows of the police blackmail and his part in the collection of it if he is given the assurance that the charges against him will

ance that the charges against him win not be pressed.

A number of witnesses are being examined in the District Attorney's office as to minor matters concerning prospective police indictments. The usual air of secrecy is being maintained by those who have any part in the matter. It is said that a big batch of indictments implicating important people will be ordered after Christmas.

A Murder Confessed.

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PANA, II.L., December 24.—Noah Foster, the murderer of young Arthur L. Binnion, made a fuil confession of his crime this morning. He said his only motive in killing the boy was to get a box of cigars, a pint of whiskey, and the boy's clothing, of which he robbed him after killing him. Foster, who is a married man, was trainping around the country with the boy, and when in a lonely part of the railroad-yards murdered him.

one among the best papers ever issued from that office. And not only the Sunday edition, but every day it is filled to the brim with the latest news and other choice reading matter. If you want to take a live daily paper containing all the news of Virginia and North Carolina, then subscribe to the old reliable Rica-

mond Dispatch.-The Buchanan Banner. No one who has taken Harper's Maga-zine gives it up willingly. Price, Ha year.

R. LOUIS STEVENSON.

One of His American Publishers Tells of the Author's Characteristics.

ALWAYS BRAVE AND HOPEFUL

Charming as a Com-

(New York Herald.)

More ridiculous stories have been printthan of any writer of recent popularity, unless it be Rudyard Kipling. He has been described as an extraordinary and abnormal smoker of cigarettes, as possessing the indolent and querulous disposition of an invalid.

tions with Stevenson for many years, he being the first to introduce the novelist's writings to the American newspaper press. Of Stevenson's personal characteristics Mr. McClure told me this:

"First of all, Stevenson was not an exwas printed first six or eight years ago, and it has been going the rounds of the press ever since. The story was so absurd that the Stevensons cut the paragraphs out and pasted them in their scrap-books as samples of American hu-mor. In one of these items, which ap-peared frequently, it was asserted that the novelist sometimes smoked as many as 200 cigarettes a day. This would mean matter of fact, Stevenson did not smoke immoderately, very frequently lighting a cigarette, taking a few puffs at it, and

big Mexican shawl about his neck. In this fashion and with a pad upon his workmanship, and never let a novel go out of his hands until it had received COULD NOT KEEP PACE WITH HIS

IDEAS. "Stevenson was not only a prolific writer ideas. He always had a number of lite rary projects in hand, working now on one and now on another, as his fancy directed. His new novel of St. Ives, for example, on which he was supposed to be at work at the time of his death, he has had in incubation for the past ten-years, to my knowledge. I have the plot

f it here in my desk, having purchased he story some time ago. "Stevenson had all that deep fascination which attends upon a man of genius who is truly approachable. There was about him not a trace of affectation. He was easy and hearty in his greetings, and the strong fund of humor of which he was possessed made him a most delightful companion. No one ever came to know companion. No one ever came to know him who did not come to love him. He made every one his friend.

POPULAR AMONG WRITERS. n London after making a visit upon the Stevensons and the eager manner with which every detail of my visit was sought after by well-known literary men in Lon-don. Henry James, for example, is cer-tainly among the least impulsive and demonstrative of men, but I remember sitting with him for nearly two hours,

telling him, at his eager request, ever circumstance and incident of my visit. luring the year they spent at Saranac Lake. There was a certain atmosphere about their home which one could not re-sist. The best way I can describe i would be its utter lack of wordliness. Mrs would be its utter lack of wordliness. Mrs. Stevenson, a most charming and interest-ng woman herself, simply devoted her ife to the care of her husbard. For thought seemed to be how to make him comfortable, keep him in good spirits, and to further his literary work. Mrs. Stevenson's son, Lloyd Osborne, with whom Stevenson collaborated in "The Ebb

whom Stevenson collaborated in "The Edb Tide." was a fine young fellow, and the three of them, with Mr. Stevenson's mother, made a most delightful circle. "He was a great earner of money. He probably received larger returns from his probably received larger returns from abooks during the last ten years than has any other literary man. I remember that for one of the first storles which I purchased of him, 'David Balfour,' I paid \$8,000, I should say that Stevenson's earnings approached \$20,000, estimating, of course, the present value of his copy-rights. All this is practically the work of

rights. All this is practically the work of the last six or seven years. "Sevenson's leap into fame was really very sudden. He was more than 30 when he published his first book, but I remem-ber that as much as six years ago, when I purchased 'David Baifour,' he was ac-counted and generally recognized as the greatest of living novelists, although at that time he had not earned a great deal from the sale of his books. I recall that from the sale of his books. I recall that after his stay at Saranac Lake he wished after his stay at Saranac Lake he wished ardently to take an ocean yacht-cruise. He felt that he was better and could work to more advantage when he was at sea or where he could have the full benefit of the ocean breezes. He was, you know, the son of a noted Scotch bridgebuilder, and he inherited the canny Scotch instincts of his father. He was anything rather than, as he has sometimes been represented, inclined to be querulous or irritable. He was the most lovable man whom I eyer knew.

irritable. He was the most lovable man whom I ever knew.

"He did not care particularly for the absurd things which were written about him. His keen sense of humor stood him in good stead there. Over and over again have I received letters from him, saying. 'You will probably have dispatches by this same steamer which bears were that I am very low, and will

saying, 'You will probably have dispatches by this same steamer which bears my note that I am very low, and will probably be dead before another mail arrives. I may tell you that I am in excellent health (for me), and I mean to live a long while.' Or again he would write, 'You will probably learn that I am on my way to the United States. As a matter of fact, I am just taking a little trip to Honolulu,' or somewhere.

"Sure enough regularly with his letters would come reports of his dangedous illness, or of his departure for the United States, or similar absurdities.

"In the death of Stevenson, the literary world, I believe, suffers a keener loss than it could have in the death of any man now living. This, not merely from a consideration of the high literary quality of his work, but from the peculiar sense of loss which will come to thousands who have learned to feel that life is brighter and better from the books he has written, while among those who enjoyed the pleasure of his acquaintance, there will be the keenest and most unaffected sorrow."

KILLED BY A MOB. Negroes Put an End To for Rejoicing at a

Murder. A Sunday telegram from Quitman, Ga.

was as follows: A posse started in pursuit of Waveri Pike last Friday night for the murder of Joe Isom. As a result of their vengeance three negroes are known to have been killed last night and this morning

geance three negroes are known to have been killed last night and this morning, and reliable information places the number of victims at seven, all of whom met a quick death at the hands of the infuriated posse.

The negroes known to have been killed are Sam Taylor, Eli Fraser, and Harry Sherfad. Taylor was Pike's stepfather, and the other two negroes his close pals, all of whom were supposed to know of Pike's whereabouts. If these negroes knew they refused to tell, and the penalty of not telling was death. Pike's wife was seen to slip into his house at 4 o'clock this morning. She was supposed to have known where the murderer was, and every effort was made to make her divulge. The mob still has her securely held, and may succeed in making her tell. The negroes killed were all shot down on this side of the Ocopico creek, about ten miles above Quitman.

The report is that a second posse, which was scouring the woods north of the Ocopico, have killed four other negroes.

This wholesale killing in a sad occurrence, but the people of the community have had terrible provocation. Hardly three weeks ago, Tip Mauldin, a respectable white man, was brutally murdered on the public coad in the same neighborhood by two worthless negroes. The people were greatly incensed over the murder, but allowed the law to take its course, and the murderers are now in jail awaiting trial. Numbers of negroes exulted over this murder, and even went so far as to hold a war dance a few nights afterward around the spot in the

road where the murdered man's life blood oozed out. This, of course, enraged the people still more, and when Isom, the best citizen in the community, was cowardly murdered by one of this same gans, the pent-up rage and vengeance was turned loose.

RIPARIAN RIGHTS.

JUDGE BROOKE'S DECISION IN THE SWIMMING POINT CASE.

turned loose.

All of the negroes killed are those intimately connected with Isom's murderer, and supposed to be adding in his escape, or were in the gang which held the exuiting war dance over poor Mauldin's life blood. The arresting and jailing of Mauldin's murderers had no suppressing or restraining effect on other lawless negroes in the neighborhood. Mauldin's murderers themselves have neither regret for their deed hor compunction. Every day they can be heard singing and laughing in jail, happy and unconcerned. laughing in jail, happy and unconcerned, though the gallows is staring them in

the face.

The posse which did last night's work is still banded together, doggedly and determinedly looking for Waverly Pike.

The record of to-night and to-morrow remains to be seen. Brooks county is aroused. The wholesale killing of negroes not directly connected with Isom's mur-der is severely condemned, and it is hoped that the avenging mob will do no more of this mad work. NUMBER OF VICTIMS, THREE.

SAVANNAH. GA., December 24.—A Quitman special to the Morning News says: Fuller information concerning the killing of negroes in this county night before last by a possee in pursuit of the murderer of Joe Isom shows that the total number of victims is three. They are Sam Taylor, Eli Fraser, and Harry Sherrod. The band of armed men, about 150 strong is now at Red Bay swamp. 150 strong, is now at Red Bay swamp, on Ocopilco creek, about three miles above the scene of the murder. This swamp is surrounded and is being thoroughly searched by men and dogs. No trace of Waverly Pike, Isom's murderer, has yet been found, and the general opinion is that he has left this yet been found, and the general copinion is that he has left this section and is now a good many miles from the scene of the crime. The body of men in pursuit of him are keeping up the search in a desultory manner, and have not much hope of finding him in that neighborhood.

An inquest was held this morning over the bodies of those who have been killed. Justice-of-the-Peace Byrd, of the Morvin District, acted as coroner. The

killed. Justice-of-the-Peace Byrd, of the Morvin District, acted as coroner. The verdict of the Justice was that Sam Taylor came to his death at the hands of E. W. Tillman, and the others at the hands of unknown parties. Tillman is a brother-in-law of Isom's, and Isom himself took an active part in following up and arresting Jerry and Sherman Jeffers, the negroes who murdered Tip Maulden about three weeks ago, and Pike, Isom's murderer, said at the time that Isom ard Tillman were taking their lives in their bands.

in their hands.

Two negroes by the name of Hulett, who were passing in a wagon at the time Pike murdered Isom, h ve been put in jail. Pike seems to have been the only one who fired on Isom, and he fired but one shot. The two Hulett negroes are suspected of taking Pike in their wagon immediately after the shooting and assisting in his seeme.

in their hands.

THE WORST OVER. THE WORST OVER.

Everything is quiet around Isom's home now. The crowd of men still searching for Pike have quieted down and are not nikely to commit any further acts of violence. The probability is that (they will disperse after to-night, and that the worst of the trouble is over.

Later information says that Governor Atkinson has, upon request of Deputy-Sheriff J. W. Anderson, ordered the Valdosta Videttes to report here for duty. The troops will probably get here on the St. Louis and Tampa express, due at 1.59 o'clock to-night.

Sheriff Thrasher returned from the scene of trouble about two hours ago, and

scene of trouble about two hours ago, and his opinion is that no further violence will be attempted.

TOBACCO SALES ADJOURNED.

Those of the Present Month the Largest for Many Years.

DANVILLE, VA., December 24.-The sales of leaf tobacco on this market have been adjourned over to the 2d of January 1895. The sales of the weed during th month of December, which closed Saturfrom the first were the largest than for any December for years. For the three weeks of the month there week 4,056,075 pounds sold: sales in December last year, 2,990,902 sold; sales in December last year, sive. 10.273,133 pounds; same tin year, 8,593,388 pounds; in favor of the present tobacco year over last, 1,679,745

Yesterday the High-Street Baptist church (colored) was opened for divine church (colored) was opened for divine services, in accordance with the injunction granted by Judge Alken. Rev. J. L. Barksdale, the pastor, filled the pulpit. A large congregation was present, including the disaffected deacons and trustees, but the preacher said nothing offensive. It is learned that the matter is not ended yet, but that the minority will not a said to the preacher said nothing offensive.

INTERMENT AT APPOMATTOX. Death of Mr. Robert R. Andrews from

Consumption-The Funeral. STAUNTON, VA., December 24.-(Spe-

cial.)-The remains of Mrs. H. M. Chamberlayne, who died here yesterday, were to-day sent to Appomattox for burial. Mrs. Chamberlayne's malady was consumption. She is survived by three chilsumption. She is survived by three children, and the husband, who is a brother of the late John Hamden Chamberlayne, of Richmond.

Robert R. Andrews, recently a resident of Staunton, lately residing at Charlottesville, died here to-day at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. B. Slater; aged

his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. B. Slater, aged 39. Mr. Andrews was at one time Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, afterwards a member of the wholesale firm of Myerley & Andrews, of this city. A few months ago he moved to Charlottesville, but failing health caused him to return to Straupton. His death was caused by but failing health caused him to return to Staunton. His death was caused by consumption. Mr. Andrews was a Royal Arch Mason, Knight Templar, and an Episcopalian. He was a man of fine intelligence, and was possessed of a knightly nature and a generous heart. Three daughters and a sister, Mrs. J. B. Slater, survive Mr. Andrews. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon from Trinity Episcopal church.

COLONEL HOGE WILL CONTEST.

Formal Notice Served on Major P. J. Otey-Claims There Was Fraud. ROANOKE, VA., December 24 .- (Special.)-Your correspondent interviewed Colonel J. Hampton Hoge to-day in reference onel J. Hampton Hoge to-day in reference to his contesting the seat of Major Peter J. Otey in Congress. Colonel Hoge will contest on the claim that there was fraud practiced in every precinct in this district, and that the Democratic leaders violated the spirit and intent of the new election-law. Colonel Hoge's summing up covers fifty-two pages of typewritten matter. He claims to have positive proof that over three thousand votes cast for him were counted against him. The Sergeant of Lynchburg served a formal notice of contest on Major Otey to-day.

A DELEGATE DIES SUDDENLY.

Passes Away. FREDERICKSBURG, VA., December 24.—(Special.)—Hon. Dolan T. Coleman, member of the House of Delegates from this city and county, died suddenly at this city and county, died suddenly at his residence in the county this morning of heart-disease. He retired last night apparently as well as ever, but just before day his wife was awakened by his efforts to breathe, and before medical aid could be summoned he expired. He was one of the wealthiest and best-known citizens of the county, and for many years has been prominent in political circles. He was 55 years of age, and leaves a wife and two children.

A Greek Steamer at Newport News A Greek Steamer at Newport News.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., December 24.—
(Special.)—The first Greek steamer that
ever arrived at this port steamed up to
the coal pier early this morning from
Galveston with 8,731 bales of cotton,
valued at \$239,728. Her name, which
covers about twenty feet in length upon
her bow, is Georgios Michalinos. She
is bound for Havre, France, and is in
charge of Captain E. M. Pittas.

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SWIMMING POINT CASE.

atus of the Various Claimants Defined The Shooting of Henry Williams Justifiable-T. W. White Acquitted,

NORFOLK, VA., December 24.-(Sp. cial.)—To-day the decision of Judge Brooke in what is known as the "Swimming Point Flats care," involving property of im nense value, in all said to be about \$270, 000, was rendered. The main question at issue was the riparian rights of the owners of the property along the river front in Portsmouth from the Northwharf around the "swimmingpoint" front to the Naval Hospital property. The Judge decides that all of the wimming point claimants have riparian rights-out to the port warden's line-2xcept Neely, the riparian rights of which latter property are, he says, held by the heirs of Woolf, who formerly owned it. NO SUCH RIGHTS.

Of the North-street claimants, he decides that the Seaboard and Roanoke Neely have riparian rights, but that the others, as well as the city of Portsmouth (in regard to its streets) have no such rights. To whom the riparian rights of the ends of the streets belong he does not undertake to say in this decision.

IN SELF-DEFENCE. County-Coroner Dr. F. F. Truitt held an inquest at the county jail yesterday on the body of the negro Henry Williams, who was shot to death by the constable while resisting arrest at Pugh's Crossing. The evidence proved that the deceased fired on the officers first, and then fought them feroclously. The officers acted entirely in self-defence. The desperado having no friends, the body was placed in the hands of the juiler to be buried at the expense of the county. The merchant Levine, who was beaten and robbed by the negro, is suffering very much, but on the road to recovery, the doctors think.

NAVY-YARD NOTES. The United States steamer Atlanta, having had a new crank-shaft put in and machinery repaired and bottom over-hauled, has left the yard and dropped down, and is ready to proceed on her

signed to the naval apprentice squadron, and goes from here to Newport, prepara-tory to her winter cruise with the apprentices.

Ex-Policeman T.W. White, arrested on the charge of arson at his residence, on Brewer street, has been acquitted of the charge and discharged from custody. United States Civil-Engineer A. G. Menocal, in charge of yards and docks, has returned to the yard from temporary duty in Washington.

The preparations for the merry Christhas celebration in this section of Vir

inia seem to be as elaborate and festiv as usual. Great crowds of country people are in the two cities to-day, and the streets are gay, business is brisk, and the stores and markets crowded with buyers. BURNED TO DEATH. A 2-year-old child of Mr. Charles Merkle

A 2-year-old child of Mr. Charles Merkle, on Hermuda street, was burned to death on Saturday night.

Carpenter D. W. M. Nash, of Portsmouth, has been detached from the United States receiving-ship Franklin and ordered to Mare-Island yard.

The steamer City of Norfolk and the steamer William B. Rogers, the former on the Norfolk and Portsmouth ferry, and the latter on the West Norfolk ferry, both broke their shufts on Saturday night. both broke their shafts on Saturday night and were taken to Newport News to-day.

BISHOP RANDOLPH AT EMPORIA. He Preaches at the Episcopal and Baptist Churches-Yule-Tide Notes.

EMPORIA, VA., December 24.-(Spe of this diocese, preached to a large and attentive audience at Christ church on spirits, Dounds; in favor of December, 1894, over attentive audience at Christ church on gray hair yesterday morning. It was pronounced by with from October 1st to December 22, 1894, all that heard it one of the most eloquent discoverer. After the services the rite of confirma-tion was administered to a class of five persons-viz., Hon. Peter F. Weaver, Mr. persons—viz., Hon. Peter F. Weaver, Mr. W. C. Weaver, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Deal. A remarkable and touching part of the interesting and impressive service was the presence at the chancel rail of father, daughter, and son. The Bishop was most impressive in his charge to the candidates.

The Bishop had to spend the night in the town, and the Baptist congregation invited the eminent divine to occupy their pulpit and preach for them at the night service. The invitation was kindly ac-

service. The invitation was kindly ac-cepted, and a large crowd greeted the reverend gentleman. After the services cepted, and a large crowd greeted the reverend gentleman. After the services Mr. P. C. Mills, who was unavoidably absent at the morning services, presented himself, and was duly confirmed. The whole ceremony was beautiful and im-pressive. It was rather remarkable to see pressive. It was rather remarkable to see an Episcopal bishop occupying the pulpit of a Raptist church. It certainly goes to show the friendly relations existing between the denominations. Miss Lucy A. Wilson, of Courtland, is visiting her mother, and will specific

Visiting her mother, and will spend the holidays at home.
Your correspondent makes his best bow and wishes the Dispatch and all connected therewith a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. COMING MARRIAGE. The Clerk of the County Court issued this morning a license for the marriage of Mr. E. H. Pair and Miss Molanun

Taylor. The groom is 28 years of age and the bride 27. The marriage takes and the bride 27. The marriage takes place with the New Year.
Mrs. Andrews, a lady residing near Watkins's Saw-Mill, died yesterday.
Mrs. Tomlinson, the widow of John Tomlinson, Esq., died at her residence, near here, on yesterday.
The town presents a lively appearance to-day, and the stores are crowded with Christmas purchasers.
Miss Starr, of Petersburg, daughter of Rev. W. G. Starr, D. D., will deliver a lecture here on the 28th instant for the benefit of the Methodist church.

THE JENKINS-LACY NUPTIALS. Home for the Holidays-Negro Thieves

Shot While Trying to Escape. OAK PARK, VA., December 24 .- (Spe cial.)-On the 19th instant the marriage of Miss Sallie R. Lacy and Mr. Wallet T. Jenkins was solemnized at her home, near Oak Park. Rev. C. F. Comer, of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiated. There will be a Christmas-tree for the benefit of the Baptist Sunday school at Mount Zion church on the 26th. Mount Zion church on the 26th.
Misses Terry, of Hanover, are the guests
of their aunt, Mrs. W. 7. Clark.
Misses Nannie and Lillian Collins, teachers at the Shirley Seminary, Gordonsville,
Va., and Misses Mamie Gooch and Harriette Collins, pupils of that school, are
at their homes for the holidays.
On December 34 Sid Mallory. George

at their homes for the holidays.

On December 3d Sid Mallory, George
Medley, and Thornton Mallory, all colored, stole from James Arrington fur
valued at \$62.75. Warrants were gotten valued at \$2.75. Warrants were gotten out for the'r arrest and placed in the hands of Constable C. M. Thomas. On the 21st instant two of them—George Medley and Sid Mallory—were arrested. While en route for Oak Park to stand trial they undertook to make their escape. George Medley was shot in the shoulder and recaptured. Sid Mallory was shot in the hand and elbow, but made his escape. George Medley was committed for trial before the County Court,
Mrs. John H. Thompson, of Twyman's Mill, died a few days since. She leaves a helpless family of eight children.

Duran-Hicks-Persons

Duran-Hicks-Personal.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., December 24.—
(Special.)—A marriage took place here yesterday (Sunday) morning in the Methodist church at \$.30 o'clock, Rev. W. F. Davis officiating. The contracting persons were Mr. George Duran and Miss Fletcher Hicks, both of the county of James City. The happy pair left on the east-bound train for a wedding tour.

There are a good many visitors here already and more are coming in.

Miss Sue Webb, daughter of Mrs. H. Macon, is home for the holidays from her school, in Staunton.

Mr. W. G. Jones, principal of Madison school, Richmond, is home for the holidays.

is here on a visit to his relative, Captain L. W. Lane, on Waller street. Mrs. S. R. Richardson, of Manchester, is here visiting her parents, Captain and Mrs. James H. Topham. Her father is chief engineer at the Eastern State Hos-nital.

has been spending some time here w beg sister, Mrs. Lane, Jr., has return Miss Jennie Morecock, who has for some time resided in Washington, D. C., is here to spend the holidays with her

Parents Parent

oure.

Mr. Frank Lumb, of Danville, will spend the week with his sister-in-law at Toano.

Miss Cora Lane returned to-day from a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. T. Lamb, at West Point.

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ROANOKE, December 24.—(Special.)—H.
C. Hopkins, wh'te driver for Earman &
Earman, while delivering a load of coal tonight, was attacked by an unknown negro,
who wanted to take a portion of his coal.
An altercation followed, in which Hopkins was seriously cut about the face and
body with a knife, and will probably die.

There is no clue to his assailant.

There is no clue to his asse Two Sad Deaths at Christiansburg. CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., December 24, (Special.)—Two deaths occurred in town on yesterday. Mr. Peter Marrow lost a on yesterday. Mr. Peter Marrow lost a daughter; aged 16 years. She had been sick for quite a while, and her death was not unexpected. The second was a little daughter of Mr. E. M. Gardner, who died of who died of membraneous croup. She was peculiarly bright, and dearly loved by her parents. Her death was especially sad in that she was perfectly well up to forty-eight hours of her death.

Both were buried at the same time today, the funerals being preached by Rev.

Virginia News Items.

Dorsey White from the Methodist

A thousand turkeys were shipped from the station at Christiansburg yesterday to Philadelphia by Mr. James Childress. These, with the Christmas turkeys, about deplete the county.

Mrs. Sarah Davisson died in Warrer ton on Thursday. About two months ago she had a fall, which brought compli-cated troubles that ended in death. Mrs. Davisson was the daughter of Hugh and Mary Rogers. She was born in Loudoun county, 24th of September, 1807.

Upon adjournment of the Circuit Cour of Fauquier county Friday the bar of Warrenton presented Judge James Keith, for twenty-five years judge of that circuit, with a silver punch-bowl. The presentation speech was made by Hon, James V. Brooke, the Nestor of the bar, who was followed by other members. who was followed by other members. Judge Keith takes his seat as Judge of the Virginia Court of Appeals July 1st.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

REPORTS FROM ALL GREAT BUSINESS CENTRES OF THE WORLD.

Prices of Money, Bonds, Stocks, Grain, To bacco, Cotton, &c., and the Westher Indications.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 24 .-RAIN Forecast for Virginia : Increasing cloudiness, with rain; warmer; southwest winds. North Carolina : Increasing cloudiness with showers ; warmer; southwest winds.

THE WEATHER IN RICHMOND YESTERDAY was clear and cool. The skies at midnight were cloudless.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, December 24.-Speculation at the Stock Exchange to-day showed few points of interest. Lackawanna, Reading, Distilling, and General Electric were strong for a time, but Atchison, Cordage, and Bay-State Gas were weak. The transactions footed up only 97,400 shares, and the dulness of the market is all the more remarkable because of the fact that the brokers made no effort to have a Christmas celebration, as in former years. While there were only spasmodic movements at fun-making, however, the brokers did not forget the employees, and a neat sum was subscribed for distribu-

Reading advanced a point, to 16, on the announcement from Philadelphia that the Finance Company had sufficient stock to elect Mr. Harris president. General Electric was strengthened at one time by denials of the reports that the company was in poor shape, and that the Hood-Wright estate was selling the stock. The proposed opposition to the insiders' plan for reorganization of the Distilling Company stimulated the upward movement in that stock.

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Lackawanna sold up to 1824 on as attack to cover by an old short interest. Atchison fell to 4 on reports that the assessment on the stock will be heavy. There were further liquidations in Cordage, which declined to 6½ for the common, 11% for the preferred, and 29 for the guaranteed—a decline of \$4,000 per cent. Bay-State Gas dropped 2%, to 27%, on Boston selling. Southern rallway issues were not influenced by the reports that the securities of the company had been listed in London. New York Central was lower on vague rumors of a reduction in the dividend rate. The directors, it is thought, will meet Tuesday next. The variations in other prominent stocks call for no special mention. Sugar was only moderately active, at \$9989%, and Chicago Gas was quiet.

Speculation closed steady. Net changes show losses of ½ to 5% per cent. Lacka-

Money on call easy at 192; last loan at and closing offered at 1 per cent; mer-antile paper, 294 per cent. Bar silver, 594; silver at the board, 60

bid.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.873-264.874 for sixty days and \$4.883-264.884 for demand; posted rates, \$4.8424.894; commercial bills, \$4.854-687.

Government bonds steady. State bonds active and stronger. Railroad bonds weaker.

Treasury balances: Coin, \$82,932,990; currency, \$76.107.000.

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RICHMOND, December 24, 1894.

NO GRAIN MARKETS.

CHICAGO LIVE-STOCK MARKET.
UNION STOCK-YARDS, I.I.. December 24.—Cattle-Receipts, 6,000 head; market strong; common to extra steers, 32,909 5.75; stockers and feeders, 32,0063.00; cows and buils, 31.2563.40; caives, 32,0065.00.

Hogs-Receipts, 26,000 head; market strong for choice; others easy; heavy, 42564.55; common to choice mixed, 34,1009 4.90; choice assorted, 34,2564.35; light, 33,909 4.90; plogs, 32,008.300.

Sheep-Receipts, 4,000 head; market firm; inferior to choice, 31,5063.50; lambs, 32,2566 4.00.

SILVER IN LONDON. LONDON, December 24.-Bar silver, NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET.

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CLARKSVILLE TOBACCO REPORT.
CLARKSVILLE, TENN., December 2.—
Common lugs, \$2.556.25; medium lugs, \$3.5074.56; good lugs, \$5.0076.06; common leaf, \$4.0005.50; medium leaf, \$4.0005.50; medium leaf, \$4.0005.06; good leaf, \$8.0071.00; fine leaf, \$4.50072.50; selections, \$3.00575.00.
Receipts this week, \$8 hogsheads; breaks, this week, \$24 hogsheads; sales this week, \$25 hogsheads.
Market closes firm and unchanged.
As there will be no sales during next week our next report will be dated January 5, 1895.
Trading for new loose crops in the country continues active at former prices.

GOTHAM EXCHANGES CLOSED. NEW YORK, December 24.—The Produce and Cotton Exchanges were close

CHICAGO, December 24.—There were no grain markets here to-day. Whiskey—Distillers' goods, \$1.22. CHICAGO LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

NAVAL STORE MARKETS. WILMINGTON, N. C., December 24.— Rosin—Firm; strained, Sc.; good strained,

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

RICHMOND, VA., December 21.—No auction sales to-day.

Private sales: Fillers, 16 hogsheads; smokers, 3; wrappers, 13; dark leaf, 2; lugs, 2; scrap, 6. Total, 42 hogsheads.

Business has been dull to-day—in fact, nobody on the slip attempted to do much. Sales have adjourned over until January 2, 1895, and while no meeting was held in reference to closing the Exchange, still it is understood that institution will be closed also until January 2, 1895.

Messrs. Lee M. Cayce, of Cincinnati, O., and J. B. Boatwright, of Danville, Va., were here to-day.

Mr. W. C. Bentley, who has been so ill for the past three months, is out again and attending to business.

RICHMOND LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

RICHMOND LIVE-BIOCE RECEIVED LA RICHMOND, VA. December 24.—Catelle—Receipts, 175 head; sales, 175 head. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 250 head; sales, 250 head. Prices: Cattle, hest, 35,6444c. gross; medium to good, 3624c. gross; bulls, 2624c. gross; beep, 24,6234c. gross; bulls, 2624c. gross; beep, 24,6234c. gross; hogo, 54,66c. net. Prospects fair for next week.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

LOUISVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

LOUISVILLE, KY., December 22.—This week was certainly the "banner" week in the history of this or any other tobacco market in the world, when the offerings at anction amounted to 5.90 hogsheads, or an average of 930 hogsheads daily for six days, and winding up another remarkable year's business to date, fully establishing the fact also of this being the largest and best market for Burley tobaccos alone as well as showing quite an increase in the offerings of dark tobaccos, which are likely to be largely increased next year.

Receipts on Monday amounted to nearly 2.300 hogsheads, and tapered off to about 500 to-day, the total being 6.177 hogsheads for the week, unprecedented in quantity.

The total sales in this market for this year to date were 161.640 hogsheads, aguinst 137.688 hogsheads last year—a galo of 24.562 hogsheads this year.

The total receipts for the year were 122.561 hogsheads, aguinst 102.489 hogsheads last year, a galn of 19.802 hogsheads this year.

The offerings of Burley this and pre-LOUISVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

continued remains to be seen.

The character of the offerings were, on the whole, better than last week, with more good to select red to clear red leaf, but with no larger proportion of bright of any grade, which showed up quite small out of the large offerings, tending to prove the correctness of the opinion generally entertained that bright will be much scarcer in the 1894 crop than expected. While a good many hogsheads were in very soft condition, the order was allowed to be better generally than last week.

In the large offerings all styles and qualities were fully represented, excepting bright fillers and cutters, which were again scarce this week.

Prices for everything offered were fully sustained until yesterday afternoon, when the lower grades of reds became irregular and somewhat lower, while all fine red and bright leaf were quite as strong as they had been all the week, with several sold at the highest prices of the week. All grades of bright were fully sustained up to the close.

For the best crops sold this week highly satisfactory averages were made, with many more hogsheads of good to select leaf, which sold from 17 to 194620c.—the highest so far this season.

The desire on the part of the shippers to sell all they could this week induced warehousemen to offer to-day over 1,000 hogsheads, 576 of which were new Burley, which proved a mistake, as the leading buyers decline to attend sales on Saturday: hence very large rejections the result

The variations in other prominent stocks call for no special mention. Sugar was only moderately active, at \$99,89%, and Chicago Gas was quiet.

Speculation closed steady. Net changes show losses of ½ to 5% per cent. Lackawanna rose 1%. Distillers % General Electric and Reading ½, and Rubber ½ per cent. The bond market was quiet and weaker.

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Old Burley-Offerings were only half of last week's, and were all common to medium red fillers and smokers, showing no change in prices.

Green Rivers-Very few offered at auction, and only small scattering lots of olivity of the sold privately, the market for such being very quiet. Thirty-four hogsheads new crop sold privately.

Darks-The offerings of new crop that a set of the season, and consisted almost entirely of long leaf for baters, African and black fats, which realized very satifactory prices to sellers, going up to 37 per hundred. Common leaf and lugs frighter supply, and, being undesirable, sold relatively low, with thin but clean light down to 14,9214c, with no demand a present for any new, excepting long rehandling leaf.

Of old crop 208 hogsheads were offered-taken for export at unchanged figures, the short and poor crop of new not appearing to influence the market for old.

To settle the question of which is the largest Burley tobacce market, I herewith give the official figures of sales in the Louisville and Cincinnati markets to date this year: In Louisville, 15,92 hogsheads, in Cincinnati, 1,24 hogsheads, being 11,83 hogsheads in favor of Louisville.

Of 1894 crop Burley alone from the beginning of this season to date the sales were: In Louisville, 2,83 hogsheads; in favor of Louisville.

Sales this week of new Burley in Louisville, 5,205 hogsheads; in Cincinnati, 2,467 hogsheads; in favor of Louisville, 2,38 hogsheads.

Rejections were 1,210 hogsheads Burley, mostly new crop, and 124 hogsheads Burley, mostly new crop, and 124 hogsheads adark, against 435 hogsheads; in Cincinnati, 2,467 hogsheads; in week of new Burley in Louisville, 16,205 hogsheads; in Cincinnati, 2,467 hogsheads; in Cincinnati, 2,467 hogsheads.

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CLARKSVILLE TOBACCO REPORT.

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1.90. Spirits of Turpentine—Steady at 24%c. Tar—Firm at 35c. Cru'e Turpentine—Steady; hard, \$1.19; soft, \$1.30; virgio, \$1.70.

NORFOLK, VA., December 24.—Market ulet; common, 1614c.; prime, 14c.; extra rime, 2c.; fancy, 24c.; Spanish, 65c.

Freight Bureau at Charleston.
CHARLESTON, S. C., December
A permanent organization of Charle
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